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SUBJ: ICRC EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON

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1. ICRC/BANGKOK HAS CONFIRMED THAT FOUR EVACUATION FLIGHTS, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, AND 24, CARRYING ETHNIC CHINESE FROM SAIGON (HO CHI MINH VILLE) TOOK PLACE DURING AUGUST. IN EACH CASE, THE EVACUEES TRAVELLED FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIR FRANCE FLIGHTS, TRANSITTED BANGKOK FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS, AND MOVED FROM BANGKOK TO TAIPEI ON CHARTERED CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHTS. EACH FLIGHT CARRIED ABOUT 150 ETHNIC CHINESE, SO THAT THE TOTAL MOVED IN AUGUST WAS ABOUT 600.

2. ICRC/BANGKOK ALSO REPORTED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL SEPTEMBER FLIGHTS ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 14 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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